





## Beverage Battle Is Shaping Up For Coming Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A battle of the beverages is shaping up for next year. A price-supply-demand tangle around the world, mixed in the currency juggling abroad, gives the chance to test the American taste for hot coffee or tea as its favorite and stimulating cup.

Coffee men insist high prices won't change a coffee drinker's habits. They plan to try to get Americans to drink more coffee, in spite of radically higher prices. To do this, they'll have to outbid Europeans for the bean.

Tea men, jubilant that their product has held fairly steady in price since the summer of 1947, after rising 44 per cent above prewar days, are planning a drive next month to induce Americans to switch from coffee to tea.

Of course, they've tried this for years, but next month they'll stress coffee prices as their talking point.

American hot beverage habits now are apparently, about five to one for coffee.

Americans consume 2.6 billion pounds of coffee a year—enough for about 100 billion cups. The roasters think that figure should grow to 3.9 billion pounds more than 150 billion cups—despite recent crop declines in Brazil. European consumption this year is estimated at less than a billion pounds, and is expected to drop next year under the weight of price—Europeans just don't have the money, but Americans do, and roasters insist that the big jump in prices in recent weeks hasn't affected sales.

Americans import less than 100 million pounds of tea a year—that makes about 20 billion cups, the Tea Bureau, Inc., says, if brewed properly. The Bureau says that so far this year the sale of tea has advanced eight per cent over last. The big season is in summer, thanks to that almost exclusively American drink, iced tea. Tea men count heavily on soaring coffee

## Truman Still Seeking Repeal Of Taft-Hartley Act In Next Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Repeal of the Taft-Hartley act still is president Truman's No. 1 objective in the labor field. But Democratic leaders in congress say they look for the law to stay on the books through 1950.

Mr. Truman's lieutenants at the capitol have indicated clearly they plan to advise the president, if probably would be futile to try again for repeal—or even drastic revision of the law—at the new session opening Jan. 2.

Thus repeal appears almost certain to be one of the stormy issues of next year's congressional election campaign, just as it was in the presidential and other contests in 1948.

The Truman Democrats aren't unhappy about that. Many of them feel the party's chances for success at the polls will be enhanced if the Taft-Hartley argument can be put to the voters again.

Repeal advocates have contended all along that Mr. Truman's election and the overturn last year of Republican control of congress constituted a mandate from the people for the scuttling of the Taft-Hartley measure. They are working for a big enough

margin in the senate and house in 1951 to achieve it.

The administration lost its fight for repeal at the last session because a big bloc of Southern Democrats lined up with the Republican opposition, while only a few Republicans voted with the Truman Democrats.

The GOP foes of repeal, led by Senator Taft of Ohio, have argued that the majority of the voters want the essentials of the Taft-Hartley law kept.

Taft himself, whose campaign for election next year already is in high gear, says he has found that many rank-and-file Ohio workers are against erasing the present labor law. He says many of those who do want it repealed "have a prejudice against it, growing out of labor newspaper propaganda."

The dim prospects for repeal this year don't mean Mr. Truman will not ask for it in the State of the Union message he is preparing for congress. Both sides expect a renewed demand, and there may even be a stir toward carrying it out—one to which the Democrats can point in the congressional campaign.

But at this time no serious effort.

accident were Mrs. Ellen V. McCann, 44, Alexandria, La., Miss Robin Howard Hunt, 15, daughter of District Judge Wilmer E. Hunt, Houston.

Police Accident Investigator A. R. Duncan said Miss Clough's station wagon and a car driven by H. E. McCann, 39, Alexandria, collided and then crashed into a panel truck.

McCann was charged before Justice of the Peace Tom Maes with negligent homicide and released under \$400 bond.

She was Miss Mary Jane Clough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Clough of Allet. She was a student at Houston's Lamar High School.

Receiving minor injuries in the

prices turning many persons to tea for the hot cup that cheers in the winter time, and give sales a pickup in this, their traditionally slack season.

**Houston Girl, 17, Killed In Wreck**

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## Songs, Readings On Program For Civitans Today

Corsicana Civitans were entertained at their Thursday meeting by songs and readings by a talented group of guests.

A quartet composed of Jeannette Nichols, D'Wayne Howell, Ruth Elaine Foster and Pat Brown, sang Christmas Carols and religious songs to perfection. They were accompanied by Miss Erma Weidman. All four girls are members of the student body at Corsicana high school.

Jack Butler gave as his contribution to the session a clever reading.

M. S. Cook was in charge of the program for the day.

The Civitans paid tribute to Morris Battle and his Civitan committee that worked on the Santa Claus Club toy project, and voted to thank by letter Ivan Rosenberg, who also helped in the undertaking.

A report on the largely-attended Civitan Tiger Loyalty Banquet was heard.

Ted Red and Mrs. Clark Butler were visitors.

**Housing Concern Accused In Fraud**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A grand jury yesterday indicted F. A. Johnston, Sr., and Jr., of Houston on four counts of swindling in connection with low cost housing operations here. Both men were arrested here, and released on \$2,000 bond each.

The indictments followed collapse of Johnston housing firms here with \$300,000 in unpaid obligations. The Johnstons operated here as Delta Surplus, Delta Building and Coastal Credit companies.

In Houston their firm is known as Texas Credit Building Co. They claim the Houston and Corpus Christi firms are not connected, but Corpus Christi creditors have filed civil court actions against the Houston firm.

**Eat With Brewer—South Highway 75**

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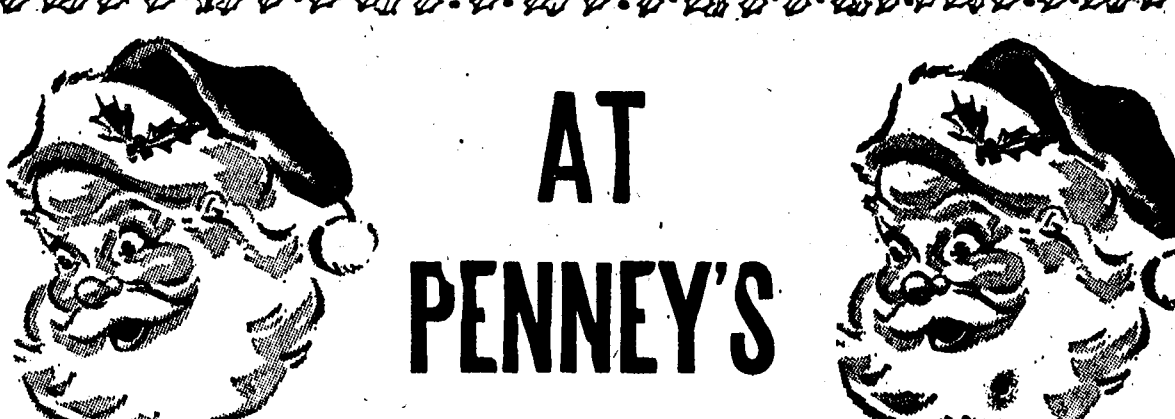
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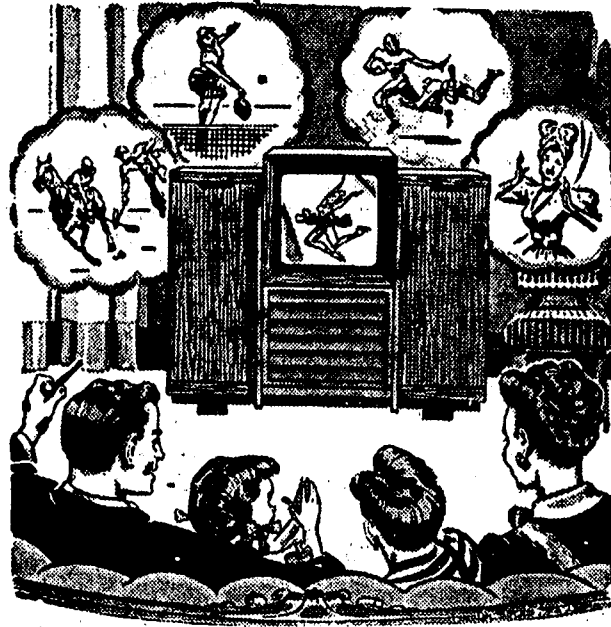
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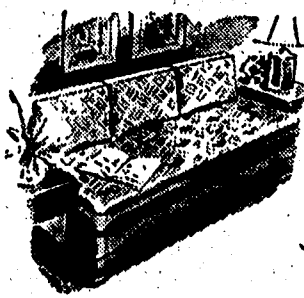


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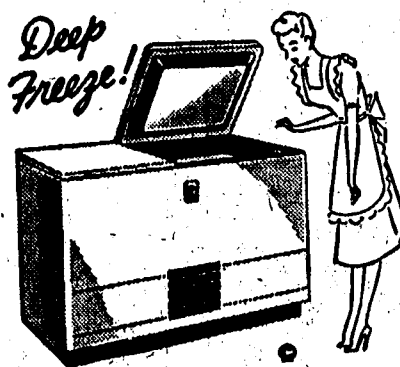


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## Texan Claims Valuable Land In New York City

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A Beaumont, Tex., man has lodged an "unusual" claim to some top-valued real estate in Manhattan's financial district and in Greenwich Village.

What makes D. W. Edwards' claim unusual is that he included a copy of a 1778 lease on which the claim is based.

However, registrar Lewis Orgel has written Edwards that "an unofficial search reveals no record of your claim."

The property claimed by Edwards on the basis of a lease signed by his ancestor, Robert Edwards, is valued in the hundreds of millions of dollars. The area runs roughly from Wall Street to Christopher Street.

### Bazette

BAZETTE, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Rev. John Woods filled the pulpit Sunday and Sunday night with 45 present for the morning services. The Ladies Home Demonstration Club Christmas party was held at the Bazette school house Tuesday night, games were played, names were drawn for gifts. After the gifts were distributed refreshments of fruit sandwiches, cake, candy and cold drinks were served.

Mrs. Elmo Watts is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Crocker and family in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Tramel of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Albright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Loyd Rogers of Emhouse Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Even Fields and children of Houston are visiting relatives in Buffalo and Kerens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Voss of Roane were Bazette visitors Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Falouker of Louisiana are visiting Mrs. Falouker's sister, Mrs. W. C. Wasson and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mills have moved to Kerens and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Hickerson of Kerens

have moved into the house where George lived.

Mrs. and Mrs. Sam Upchurch of Wichita, Kans., have moved back and will make their home on the Mrs. Willie Tramel farm.

Mrs. J. T. Atkinson spent Sunday and Monday night with her son, Homer Wasson and family.

The young people, intermediate women, adult No. 2 junior boys and girls Sunday school class will meet at Mrs. Jessie Tillman's Wednesday night for their Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Tramel and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tramel of Trinidad.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McCurrin and daughter, Jane, of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Rob Tramel of Kerens visited Mr. Earl Albright and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Upchurch and family Sunday afternoon.

### Emhouse

EMHOUSE, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. W. W. Ray returned home Friday from a visit with her daughter in Orange.

Mrs. Lester Pattison was a Corsicana visitor Saturday.

Misses Dorothy Nell and Geneva Johnson of Corsicana spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jennings were Corsicana visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Elkins were in Corsicana Monday.

Mrs. John Gillen was a Corsicana visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gains Ray and family of Monahans, are visiting friends and relatives for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allen and family of Corsicana visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Allen Sunday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Brownie McNabb was the scene of a gay party for about 50 young people Friday night. They met at the Baptist church and went to sing Christmas carols to the shut-ins. Later to the McNabb home where games were played and delicious refreshments were served.

Rev. H. L. Atkins brought the Christmas message in his sermon at the Methodist church Sunday. We were happy to have many visitors from the Baptist church

## Dwight Hoskins Gets 35 Years On Charge Of Murder

AMARILLO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Dwight Hoskins, former Amarillo High school football star, was convicted last night of murdering a crippled filling station operator in a \$31.11 holdup.

A jury which deliberated the case more than 24 hours gave Hoskins 35 years in prison. The state had demanded he be executed. Defense attorneys said they would file notice of appeal immediately.

The filling station operator, Charles Lee Freeman, was shot the night of Oct. 5 during the robbery of the Wornie Kelley service station here.

present. Sunday night the annual Christmas tree and some very interesting pictures were enjoyed by a large crowd. A special offering was taken for the Methodist Home at Waco. Cake and coffee was served.

LeRoy Barlow and Miss Muri Craddock attended the Christmas service at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Elkins were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Collins of Blooming Grove. They had as their house guest, Mrs. William Clayton Collins of Fort Worth.

At 11 o'clock they attended "Songs of the Holy Night," a Christmas cantata at the Blooming Grove Methodist church.

Mrs. Charlie Collins, a former resident, participated in one of the numbers, "Glory to God." In the afternoon open house was held at the parsonage. Tea was served, sponsored by the Wesleyan Guild and Woman's Society of Christian Service.

### Frost

FROST, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Bud Pevhouse of Lubbock is visiting this week with his family.

Billy T. Johnson, student at the University of Houston, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sheppard visited in Dallas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Albrecht and daughters visited Sunday with relatives in Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Bailey were Dallas visitors Monday.

Mrs. Grace Blake and Mrs. Tillie Hooser of Dallas visited Frost friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore have returned from Bryan, where they were guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Carmichael, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Emerson and baby of Gainesville, Fla., are spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. O. English, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes of Corsicana visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Holcomb, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Mitchell was a business visitor in Dallas Tuesday.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merrell were Mrs. E. A. McSpadden of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McSpadden of Dallas, and Mrs. T. W. Wilson and son, Tommy, of Houston.

Mrs. John Robertson and son of Lubbock are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Billy Johnson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Saunders visited relatives in Waxahachie Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Cole has gone to Tulsa, Okla., for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Burns have as their guests this week their son, Benny Burns, Hamilton Air Base, Calif., and a granddaughter, Patsy Partridge, Dallas.

Mmes. J. B. Jones, A. F. Allen and C. O. Brown were Corsicana visitors last Saturday.

Christmas Bonuses.

HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Houston business firms and industrial plants are paying this year between \$15,000,000 and \$30,000,000 in Christmas bonuses to employees, the Houston Post estimated today. The Post said this was somewhere between \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000 less than a year ago.

### Streetman

STREETMAN, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Jim McCary has returned from several days visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ferguson were business visitors in Corsicana Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pillians and son, Phil, of Corsicana visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Harris has returned from a week end visit with Dallas relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Richards and children Ricky and Elaine of Fairfield, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Richards mother, Mrs. Ruth Steele and grandmother, Mrs. Esie Clark.

Mrs. Jim McCary was a business visitor in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beauchamp were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Beauchamp of Corsicana.

Mrs. M. O. Southerland and Mrs. Louise Anderson came home Sunday from Glen Rose to spend Christmas with their families.

Mrs. Fannie Chancellor Ward of Wortham visited Mrs. H. M. Burleson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hodge and daughter, Jo Frances of Eureka, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Hodge's father, Coy O'Neal and grandmother, Mrs. Annie O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Rouse of Houston visited Misses Dorothy and Doris Hawthorne Sunday.

Maj. R. G. Bounds Jr., arrived Saturday from Ala. to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bounds. He will report to Carswell Air

## Loans To Be Made For Phone Service

TEMPLE, Tex., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Claude Wickard said yesterday application forms for loans for extension of telephone service in rural areas were being printed.

He predicted the Rural Electrification Administration may be able to start processing such loans by the end of February. Wickard is REA administrator. He spoke at a breakfast given by directors of the Temple Chamber of Commerce.

Base in Fort Worth following the holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Alan Bounds of Dallas, were weekend visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bounds and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Neal of Fairfield were Sunday visitors of Mr. O'Neal's mother, Mrs. Annie O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Gregory of Dallas, were Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gregory and Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Southerland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilbert have as their guests for the holidays their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and children, Dianne and John Alan of Los Angeles, California; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gilbert of Baton Rouge, La., and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ewen of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Frazier of Odessa, are spending the holidays with Mr. Frazier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frazier.

### Navarro

NAVARRO, Texas, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The children in the community are quite busy getting ready for their Christmas programs, at the Baptist church Wednesday night, at school auditorium for Assembly of God Church on Friday night.

Lee Daniel Ledwell is here from Glen Ullin, North Dakota, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore were in Blum over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Westbrook from Monahans, are here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilkins in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. John Hagler Sr., of Streetman visited her son, R. M. Hagler, this week.

Mrs. Anna May Ferguson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Montgomery at Eureka.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fitch received a message from Houston, that their little grand-baby had died there Sunday morning.

Rev. M. M. Sheets of Grand Prairie spent a few days here this week visiting old friends. Rev. Sheets is a former pastor of the Baptist church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bee of Corsicana spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Goodin.

Miss Virginia Ferguson and her father have been on the sick list this week.

Owen Cheney, who has been confined to his room for several weeks, is greatly improved.

Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. T. P. Westbrook, G. H. Harvard, Mrs. G. C. Goodin, and Mrs. Oliver Forbes, attended the Baptist Fellowship Conference, at the Missionary Baptist Church in Corsicana, Thursday and Friday.

Bryant Marsh, and Miss Lonie Marsh spent Thursday and Friday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Weaver spent Sunday in Fairfield.

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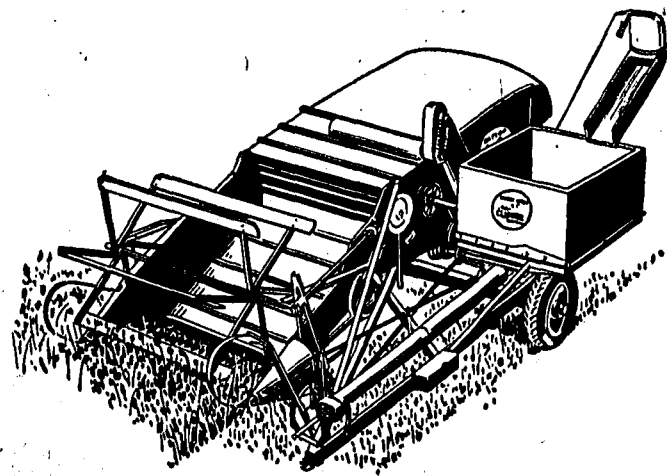
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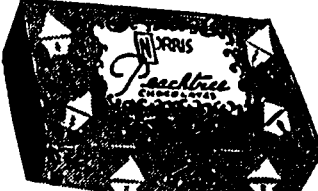
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## PEACHTREE

Wonderful chocolate assortment packed in attractive gift box. Made by Norris Candy Company, makers of fine candy for over a century.

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### YARDLEY GIFT SETS

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### TWO-PIECE GIFT SETS

After Shave Lotion and Cologne to make shaving and grooming a luxury and a comfort. In handy compact box. Handsome flasks!

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### 3-Pc. Set

A complete kit of shaving comfort and good grooming — after-shave lotion, talcum and mug.

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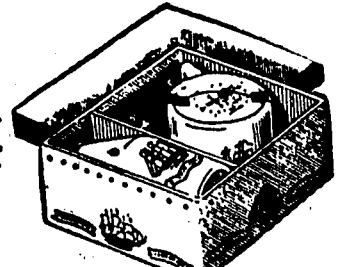
Shaving Lotion and Talcum in attractive set, shown at right.

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### Woodbury Set For Men

Handsome gift set includes shaving lotion, shampoo, and shaving cream.

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A. Here's "Start-to-finish" shaving satisfaction. All the tangy, bracing Old Spice requisites a man wants. Shaving mug, After Shave Lotion, Cologne, Talcum, soap....\$6.00

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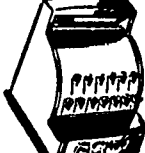
Dial your letter, press down and it actually prints. Works on the same principle as a real typewriter with space and carriage return. The kiddies will love it.

3.19

### CASH REGISTER

Miniature replica of real cash register with money.

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White metal truck with back that slides up for all the trash.



"Help keep your city clean" inscribed on the sides.

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Contains plastic wrist watch, eye glasses, hypo needle, tongue depressor microscope, candy pills, thermometer, even celluloid germs (from dirty faces and ears).

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JR. NURSE KIT, nurse's cap and apron, with candy pills, scissors, blood pressure gauge.

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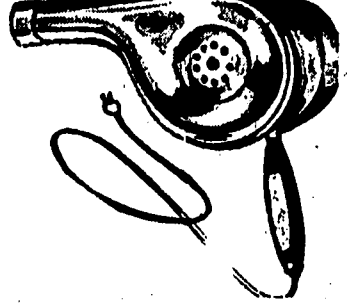
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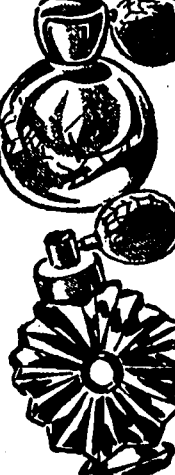
### Eskimo Electric HAIR DRYER

A handy gift that will cut down on winter's dreaded colds. You can dry your hair with ease and safety in seconds time.

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### HANDSOME DRESSING TABLE ACCESSORIES!

Give one of these lovely Holmspray Atomizers with her favorite perfume. It will go farther, for perfume sprayed from an atomizer is evenly distributed. Choose from several designs.

Silver or Gold Crackle Finish in beautiful crystal finish, upper right \$2.50  
Crystal Atomizer with gold tone top. Interesting designs, right .....\$1.00 (No Tax on Atomizers)

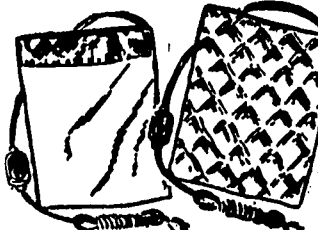
Others in Iridescent Rose, Amber and Blue Crystal!

1.75 to 2.50

### CENTURY ELECTRIC HEATING PADS

A. Three-Heat Pad encased in removable fleecy de luxe high pile blanket cloth cover. Handy zipper closure. Bakelite ..... 5.95

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### CORDAY'S FAME BOX



Corday's finest perfume and cologne, "Fame" in beautiful new velvet jewel box. You really give her two gifts instead of one. 1-ounce cologne and 1-dram of perfume.

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Lined up for gala celebrations—three favorite Coty fragrances, topped for safe-keeping in acetate box ..... 5.00

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Carry it like a purse—or tuck in your weekend case. Contains famous Coty essentials of make-up ..... 5.00

### MUSICAL POWDER BOXES

3.95 and 4.50

She will be charmed by dainty musical powder boxes that play gay little tunes when the lid is opened. Bright polished gift metal with assorted enameled tops. 18-note movement.

Assorted Tunes and Colors!

### MAIS OUIS GIFT SETS

G. Mais Ouis, the fine French fragrance—Handsome gift box includes Eau de Toilette and Perfume. It's something extra special and a gift she will enjoy using ..... 2.00



75c Baume Bengue

59c



40c Mentholatum

29c



75c Doan's Pills

59c



75c-100c Bayer Aspirin

59c



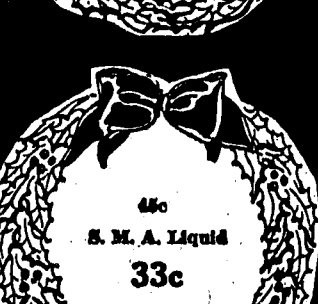
60c Alka Seltzer

43c



60c Cremulone

49c



45c S.M.A. Liquid

33c

## FIRE

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wood fire in trying to make it burn more vigorously.

Dolly Lee, in bed at the time, said the explosion showered the interior of the house with fire.

"I grabbed Lucille and ran out of the house behind Dan," she said. "The others never had a chance to get out."

Chief E. P. O'Rourke of the Spring Branch Volunteer Fire Department said he received a call on the fire at 7:23 a. m., that his truck arrived at the scene about five minutes later.

"But it was already too late," he said. "All we could do was to put out the fire so we could get to the bodies."

He said the house was burned to the ground.

"I don't know what happened inside the house, but they all must have got pretty excited," he commented. "The stove must have been close to the door to keep some of them from getting out."

Holcomb told reporters that his wife died with the youngest child.

Willie Lee, in her arms.

The shack burned to the ground so quickly that it took the 10 firemen of the Spring Branch department only 10 minutes to put it out.

Chief O'Rourke said L. L. told him that he thought his sister had used kerosene on the fire, but that the fluid had a funny odor.

This led firemen to believe that gasoline had been used instead.

L. L., who burned his hands badly trying to beat his way into the shack, said the fire was so fierce that he could not break through.

Dolly Lee, who also tried to rescue members of her family, was burned badly in the attempt.

## GUN BATTLE

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elderly watchman. "I didn't see any gun flash and didn't know where the shot had come from."

The night watchman sought cover behind a small frame structure, an abandoned outhouse.

But he felt he was still in an exposed position, so he made a break for a couple of telephone poles a few yards away.

As he started running, however,

the man with the gun fired again.

"The bullet whistled right by my head," said Farquhar. "I thought I was a goner. And I didn't see any gun flash then either. I didn't know where it came from."

Farquhar dove to the ground and flattened out. There was a third shot. He saw the flash. He fired his own pistol three times in the direction of the flash, leaving himself two bullets to spare.

Right after this, the man with the gun sprang out of the bushes and started running down the alley with the second man.

Farquhar heard one of the men ask the other: "Are you hit?"

"The other man either told him 'no' or 'I don't know,'" Farquhar said.

The two escaped in an automobile which had been parked a block away.

Farquhar then ran to a bowling alley where Dale Wasson, proprietor, was counting the day's take.

Wasson phoned police and a search was begun immediately. No suspects had been arrested shortly before noon.

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## SANTA CLAUS

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lets was to divert the pageantry and symbols of Christmas to new uses.

Instead of holding the celebration on the traditional Russian Christmas Day of January 7 all the ceremonies are now focused on New Year's Day.

Christmas trees have become for Soviet citizens "New Year's trees," presents are given on New Year's Day and the acceptable greeting for the holiday is "Happy New Year."

Grandfather Frost—the Russian name for the Santa Claus figure—has become identified also with New Year's. In Soviet usage he is presented as a good spirit who inspires hard work in Soviet children.

At children's gatherings in the holiday season, according to these accounts, Grandfather Frost lectures on good Communist behavior.

He customarily ends his talk with the question "To whom do we owe all the good things in our Socialist society?" To which, it is said, the children chorus the reply: "Stalin."

## SICK AND CONVALESCENT

P. & S. Hospital.

Mrs. E. C. Glasgow of Rice is a medical patient.

Jimmie Bonin, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bonin of Houston, was dismissed Thursday following a stay since Wednesday with a badly bruised face.

X-ray examinations failed to reveal any fractures.

The child fell from a rear seat of an automobile Wednesday while on route to Corsicana, striking the pavement on his face when a rear door accidentally opened, it was stated.

Richard Bell of Frost was admitted Wednesday for treatment and was dismissed Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Armstrong and little son of Blooming Grove were dismissed Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Roberts of Chatfield has been dismissed.

Mrs. Fannie Price of Corsicana has been dismissed.

Mrs. Margaret Lamarr has been dismissed.

Corsicana Hospital and Clinic. Thomas Murphy is a medical patient.

## CONSUMERS

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Like money, pigs were expected to be plentiful in 1950. The Agriculture Department said the fall crop this year is 10 per cent higher than last year's, while next spring's crop is due to be six per cent bigger than in the spring of 1949.

Those two crops will make up the bulk of the 1950 pork supply, and the increase probably will be reflected in lower prices paid by the consumer.

In a second announcement, the department said it will support egg prices at a level intended to assure farmers across the nation of an average income of 37 cents a dozen.

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—compared with 45 cents this year. That policy officials predicted, will mean a drop of eight to ten cents a dozen in the average cost to consumers. While a sharp cut in production could prevent that price drop, officials said, 1950 egg output is expected to exceed the 1949 figure by two or three per cent.

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Saloon Law

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The chamber of deputies begins today to study a new law which would ban the opening of new saloons during the next five years.

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Purrey Blankets

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NEW SOCKS

**29c - 39c - 49c**

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## Letters And Awards Announced Tuesday At Tiger Loyalty Banquet

### By Head Coach Boyd Payne

By TALMADGE CANANT  
Sun Sports Staff

Corsicana football fans paid tribute to the 1949 Corsicana Tigers, District 13-AA champions, Tuesday night in the high school cafeteria as 800 gathered for the annual Tiger Loyalty Banquet.

Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University in Waco, sounded the keynote of the evening with his closing statement—"sportsmanship is the greatest need of the world today."

White brought the principal address at the annual Civitan-sponsored affair. Head Coach Boyd Payne presented each member of the football squad, picked out the outstanding events of the season just past, and announced the lettermen.

White, who told those present that "I like football—I don't see any reason for a man to quit living just because he's a preacher," chose as the subject for his very interesting talk the contribution of sports to the game of life. He enumerated the following contributions:

It relieves the tension of routine life and business—"or maybe it substitutes a different kind of tension."

It teaches the boys to learn to take the kind of punishment that comes later in life.

It instills teamwork. "It takes all the boys to get the job done. In life many of us have to work under cover, but we win in the long run. If the nations of the world could only learn the idea of teamwork for mankind."

It teaches the boys ingenuity, and the ability to "think on their feet."

Apparently referring to Baylor's long tenure in the lower division of the Southwest Conference, Dr. White remarked once in his address that "it doesn't do a school any good to hibernate in the cellar. We know. Not that there is anything wrong in being there occasionally, but pretty soon you get satisfied down there."

Lauds OHS

"I congratulate this team (Corsicana) that has fought so well against worthy opponents," he concluded.

Ernest Roberts, Civitan president, was toastmaster. The program of entertainment was begun with a quartet composed of Charles Bristow, Orville Langston, Bobby Stagg, and Jimmy Kirkland, which rendered several songs, concluding with "Cool Water," dedicated to Coach Johnny Kitchens of Austin high school and Austin football team. Miss Erma Weidmann was accompanist.

Coach Payne then took the floor and introduced the members of the grammar school coaching staff, after remarking that "the successful football program in any town depends on the grade schools."

He introduced in his address, Russell, and James Wilson, coaches at Lee school; Tom Learn, Tom Harrison and Paul Rash, Sam Houston coaches; J. C. Coffee and O. E. Scarborough, Travis coaches; and Mr. Marshall, Zion's Rest coach.

Payne then paid tribute to the assistant coaches, Otis Pederson and Garland Matthews, and the ju-

nior high school mentors, Bill Hay and Jesse Crenshaw.

Before introducing the boys, Payne called attention to Tom Harrison and Dickie Brown, two boys who "would have made us some fine boys this season except for illness that kept them out."

Payne then awarded A team letters to 19 boys, and A team reserve letters to 10 boys.

The A team letters went to Elbert Berry, Walter Bond, Jack Bowden, Charles Bridges, Charles Bristow, Howard Chapman, Jimmy Craven, Johnny Crawford, Floyd Hawkins, Orville Langston, Bobby Malcolm, Rayborn Matthews, Donald Moore, Duane Nutt, Ben S. H. and P. L. Y. Bobby Stagg, Frank Warfield, Doyle Wood and Jimmy Wood.

Reserve letters went to Kenneth Bailey, Donald Caton, Darrell Curry, Wayne Gause, Lyle Isbell, Jimmy Kirkland, Dan Shriver, Kenneth Womack, Gary Wood and Johnny Yarbrough. Charles Stack, B team boy, also earned a reserve letter at end.

Payne pointed out that the Tigers will lose 23 or 24 lettermen announced, but that some fine material would be returning, and that some good boys will be coming up from the B team.

All of the lettermen seniors announced were to receive \$10 awards given by the school, Payne said.

The announcement of all-state honors going to Howard Chapman and Jimmy Wood followed. Jack Bowden, Duane Nutt and Elbert Berry received honorable mention in the all-state list, Payne said.

Special Honors

Special honors went to Donald Moore, Howard Chapman, Elbert Berry and Duane Nutt, who made Jinx Tucker's all-district team, and to Johnny Crawford, Orville Langston, and Jimmy Wood, who made the second team.

The Fort Worth Press all-district certificate went to Jimmy Wood, Duane Nutt, Orville Langston, Howard Chapman, and Elbert Berry.

As for the Tiger prospects in 1950, Payne said that "we won't promise you a championship, but with a little good fortune we'll have a good team, and we pledge to you the best we have."

Payne then made a few nominations of his own.

He picked the Temple game as the best, "team" game the Tigers played in 1949.

Cites Highlights

Outstanding individual performance he labeled as Nutt's passing in the Austin game; the work of Jack Bowden, Orville Langston and Walter Bond in the Ennis game; Elbert Berry's ball-carrying in the Temple game; Nutt's pass to Bond on the last play of the first half in the Paris game; Crawford's interception of a Carter-Riverside pass behind the Tiger goal and 50 yard return; and the famous "defeat in victory" pass that Charles Bristow threw to Duane Nutt in the Waco contest.

Payne lauded Rayborn Matthews as the "unsung hero" of the team. He was a fine blocking back, and called defensive signals all year, Payne said.

The mentor called Boyce Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe York the "fans of the year" for their faithful following of the team.

Musical accompaniment was led by Mrs. R. M. Elliott, accompanied by Randolph Mitchell at the piano. Dr. Jared I. Cartledge introduced the speaker.

### Richland

RICHLAND, Dec. 22.—(Spl.)—Ronnie and Billy Frost of San Marcos Baptist Academy are visiting relatives here.

The Youth Class of the Methodist Church was entertained with holiday party last Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bonner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Withrow have as their holiday guests their son, Everett, of El Paso, and Lucille Carpenter and mother of Austin.

A Christmas program will be presented at the Richland high school Thursday evening under the direction of Mrs. Sam Frost and Mrs. Bonner.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Campbell were in Dallas Tuesday and were accompanied home by their son Guy Garrett of S. M. U.

Miss Page Brown was hostess to the Music Club last Wednesday evening.

Bennie Jean McDaniel of North Texas State, and Morrison McDaniel of Southwestern are at home for the holidays.

The B. T. U. of the Baptist church will present their Christmas program next Friday evening.

Mrs. A. Neal Brown, Mrs. Willard Chumney and Mrs. W. E. Brown were in Waco last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green are spending the Christmas holidays in Alpine with relatives.

A Christmas pageant will be presented at the Methodist church Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock by the youth of the church with Mrs. Walter McDaniel as director. Deryl McDaniel, speech major of Southwestern University, will read "The Christmas Story." The pianistic background will be furnished by Mrs. Guy Campbell and the choir directed by Walter McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bonner, and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Frost are assisting with the musical background.

Marie Anderson of Denton is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCord spent last week-end visiting relatives in Waco and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hendon will spend the Christmas with relatives in Grapeland.

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## BOYLE'S Column

By HAL BOYLE  
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The inhabitants live 3,000 to 5,000 years, and one wife just got her 120th divorce.

The population is limited to two billion scientifically bred Martians, and the ladies must await their turn to have children. A famous Martian actress recently gave birth to her first child at the age of 2,800 years.

There has been no crime for 950 million years. Water is the most precious commodity, and the last criminal was a man who violated the planet rule against taking more than one bath in a month. His punishment: He was disgraced.

This picture of life on Mars is given in a tabloid Christmas magazine issued every year—all in fun—by Dr. Hugo Gernsback, publisher of Science Fiction.

The 1949 edition, called "Quip," chronicles the adventures of a mythical explorer named Grego Banahuck, who landed on Mars last October in a space ship.

You don't have to believe in Explorer Banahuck any more than you believe in Santa Claus, but it's some world he says he found on Mars.

The people there are 10 feet tall. Because of the low gravity and thin air of the red planet, they have big flat webbed feet, thin and fragile arms and legs, a barrel chest and a huge head.

Sometimes the Martian male rebels against being lady-bossed. "The males go on strike en masse," millions of them refuse to make love to their wives," reported Banahuck.

"The last 'sex strike' 14 years ago, involving over 2,500,000 males, lasted five-and-one-half years. The males won."

In addition to these important assignments, Nokes will serve on the banking, commerce and manufacturing, continuing expenses, education, game and fish, military and veterans affairs, and rules committees.

Nokes was elected to fill the unexpired term of James E. Taylor, Kereas, resigned, at the special November elections from this district that embraces Navarro, Anderson, Henderson, Freestone and Kaufman counties.

He resigned as representative of the 58th District (Navarro county) in the Legislature to make the race for the senate post.

Tom Mowlam Gets Axe Wound Today

Tom Mowlam, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. V. Mowlam, 701 West Park avenue, narrowly escaped serious injury while at work in the field surveying with his dad Thursday morning.

Tom was reported walking with an axe over his shoulder. When he dodged a limb, he struck the sharp edge of the axe, inflicting a scalp wound at the back of the head that required a stitch to close.

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## Emmett

EMMETT, Dec. 22.—(Sp.)—Those attending the Baptist Association in Corsicana last week were J. E. Stroder, Arch Omberg and C. E. Dunagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunagan and Curtis Dunagan were in Hillsboro Tuesday.

Troy Connor and Aldrich spent Friday in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears Cook were in Hillsboro Monday.

Mrs. Adline Moore returned home Friday from Dallas where she spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Keathley and other relatives.

Mrs. Archie Omberg and daughter, Joyce, and Mrs. Ben Green and daughter, Marie, were shopping in Corsicana Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Stroder, Mrs. Troy Connor and Mrs. E. R. Stroder visited Mrs. R. L. Robinson at Hubbard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ballew and children of Frost visited Mrs. Pearl Ballew Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Jordan spent the week end with relatives in Hubbard and Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Corben Green of Corsicana spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Stroder spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McAfee at Penelope.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Osborne of Eldorado visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Omberg of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Omberg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Holcomb of Corsicana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Green of Corsicana visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thompson of Fort Worth spent last week here with relatives.

P. R. Stroder and Aldrich Stroder accompanied by Garland Miller of Palestine and J. C. Kornezay of Hubbard left Monday for a deer hunt near Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Eddleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Corben in Corsicana Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Watta were in Corsicana Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Moore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Strain and family in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crawford had word from their son, Eresell, stating that he had sailed for Japan and was due to land there about the 26th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown and daughter of Corsicana visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Connor Sunday night.



HEY SANTA, HOW ABOUT ME?—Rodney, a reindeer at the Indian Boundary Park Zoo, Chicago, nuzzles up to Santa Claus at the zoo, getting in his bid for a spot in the second string of St. Nick's fabled reindeer team this coming weekend. Santa seems to be giving the bid some consideration. (AP Wirephoto).

## Wanda Wiley, March Of Dimes Poster Girl, To Have Two Christmases

By MAC ROY RASOR

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—(P)—Two Christmases are coming for March of Dimes poster girl Wanda Wiley. The little crutch-aided polio victim, like most other children, will enjoy Santa's regular visit Dec. 25.

Then after that, on Jan. 10, she'll leave on a long train trip to New York and Washington to meet the President and to help boost the nationwide March of Dimes campaign.

"Gee, won't that be a wonderful Christmas?" she said.

Her pensive smile hinted at her eight years. There's a new gap where a front tooth used to be. Wanda was selected by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis after Foundation President Basil O'Connor met her in Warm Springs, Ga., where she was under treatment for the lingering effects of her polio last spring. She is one of six children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl N. Wiley of Austin—and the second of the family to suffer the dread disease which has staggered Texas with new record heights for two consecutive years.

In braces and on crutches, Wanda has been measured for a complete new wardrobe for her trip. The clothes are being made in New York and are expected by Jan. 1 to allow time for alterations if needed.

Meeting the President doesn't seem to impress quiet, good-mannered Wanda very much. But just mention that train ride and New York and the two dolls she got while having pictures made—then Wanda's dark brown eyes light up like Christmas candles.

Mother and dad won't make the trip. They'll have to stay home and take care of the brothers and sisters. Dad, a house painter, also has some jobs that have to be taken care of. Her dog, two kittens, and a tame squirrel have to stay home, too.

But Wanda doesn't mind too much. She has been from home before without her family since polio crippled her legs a year and a half ago. She's glad, though, that Mrs. Lewis Hatch, executive secretary of the Travis county Polio Chapter, will be along. She has helped look after Wanda all during her illness and treatment.

Wanda expects to be in New York until Feb. 1. That means she'll miss nearly a whole month from Goveville school where she's in the second grade.

But that's been fixed up, too. Her teacher, Mrs. Carol Thornton, believes that little girls can learn by traveling as well as in school rooms. Besides, she says, Wanda is so well up in her school work she won't have any to make up when she gets back.

Now able to get about on crutches and in a wheelchair, Wanda needs continuous treatment and care, possibly corrective surgery when she is more fully grown, to restore her limbs to greater functional use. Her sister, too, is making steady progress in overcoming the crippling after-effects

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## Funeral Held For Youth Who Killed Girl And Self

COVINGTON, Tex., Dec. 22.—(UP)—Covington's Baptist church was the setting for the funeral today of George Clements, 19, who shot 18-year-old Marilyn Forston to death.

Marilyn's funeral was held in the same church yesterday.

After he killed Marilyn in a store here Tuesday, George wounded himself fatally.

Marilyn and George had dated in school days but recently they had broken up. She was here for Christmas holidays from her studies at Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth. George, who had moved to Fort Worth, had come here on a visit.

George's burial place is the Rio Vista cemetery near Covington. Marilyn is buried in Rose Hill cemetery at Cleburne—about 12 miles north of here.

of polio, although she still is confined to a wheelchair.

The Travis chapter has expended over \$8,000 in March of Dimes funds to date for the care and treatment of the two girls.

Wanda's favorite hobbies and pastimes are embroidering, weaving, sewing doll clothes, and working with leather.

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## Various Oddities Feature Texas Life In Period Before Christmas

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD  
Associated Press Staff

Texas, the week before Christmas:

The Lufkin weatherman thought real hard and gave his prediction that Lufkin would not have a white Christmas. But down on the Mexican border the Laredo Times ran a handy little column on treatment of frostbite.

Officers at Greenville talked a man who was soliciting Christmas donations for himself from local churches. They got sore because they found him riding around in taxicabs and learned he only stayed in the best hotels. Cities over the state reported record mail deliveries and at Abilene postmen made house-to-house deliveries last Sunday to take care of the overflow.

State prison officials announced that all inmates would eat turkey on Christmas. At Dallas a veterinarian sent Christmas cards to his 17 patients (not one right here). It was at Dallas, too, that

Postmaster J. Howard Payne announced that a kid in Ireland had written Santa for a cowboy suit. Three Dallas firms came thru with outfits and American Airlines today flew him toward Ireland.

At El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan W. Morris said they weren't at all surprised that their little son, who is still not four-months-old, stands alone. Another son, Morgan Thomas, was walking at five months, they declared.

But at San Antonio, another parent, a father, was in trouble with the law. He pleaded guilty to allowing his son to roam the streets during school hours. Here's the penalty imposed by the court: The judge suspended a 60-day sentence on condition that the father escort his son to the school principal every morning—by school time.

Christmas or not, a bay mare owned by Mrs. A. M. Davis of Brownwood, neared the age of 35 and went right on plowing. At Odessa, an ex-cowboy, Alfred H.

Lang, went around selling blue-bonnet seed—from door to door. And the Yuletide spirit was in the hearts of U. S. immigration officers at Laredo. They advised Mexican contract laborers not to

sneak back across the border on the holidays. Instead, the U. S. immigration service will issue special furloughs to Braceros yearning for a Christmas at home.

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## New Power For Old Message Of Christmas As Source Of Peace

Birth of a Baby Two Thousand Years Ago Gave History a New Turn — No Hope Apart From the Christmas Ideal — Christ Or Chaos Very Real

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS and EARL L. DOUGLASS

Something new has burst forth from the minds of humanity since last we heard the Christmas bells ring. Passion for peace outstrips the policies of the statesmen. Slowly the multitudes of men and women have come to perceive that the only hope of enduring peace is an obedience to the Christmas message.

There has been a reversal of confidence in the atomic bomb and other horrors as pledges of peace. While the sins of the world seem to be multiplying, sober summaries of human conduct show that there are more persons than ever before who are relying upon the teachings of Jesus as their guide and strength. A superficial reading of the newspaper headlines stresses strikes and strife and class divisions; there nevertheless flows on in increasing volume the awakened purpose of man to do things the Jesus way.

**Men on Move.**  
The great difference between international organizations with their programs of peace and the power of the Christmas message, is that the latter wins its battle within the breast of the individual person. More of us are today nurturing peace in our souls than ever before. There is a widespread and sincere challenge of war as a solution of any problem.

I had a soul-stirring experience recently on a visit to the Gettysburg battlefield where my thoughts were not of the splendid valor of 16th armies, but of the loss to the nation of potential fathers of a new generation. What possible statesmen and poets and public leaders were lost to the world on the Gettysburg battlefield? For war destroys the hopes of tomorrow; peace provides new standards for greater men and women.

I would like to recall my frequent experiences in Bethlehem at Christmastide (I have reconstructed this scene in a little book "As the Shepherds Saw It"), but instead my mind is filled with the evidences that there is throughout the United States and Canada a real awakening in the hearts of individual men and women of the spirit of Christmas as expressed by Christ.

We sing "Peace on Earth!" and with confidence and good reason, for God Almighty has set up a goal which he bids men attain, and which the right-minded people of every country are striving to attain. That goal is no sentimental glow of spiritualism cloaking the lives of men only for a season. It is a spiritual kingdom, already established among men, and destined to be upheld "with justice and righteousness." This is the permanent basis of the triumph of the Christmas ideal of life.

**Reason for Hope.**  
There are unnumbered millions in the world who believe in Christmas and are sure that the Christmas ideal will at last prevail among men. These constitute a Christmas-born brotherhood and they are the world's best hope. In the trumpet tones of Isaiah's familiar prophecy of the Messiah, we heard the promise of the sure triumph of a child whose "name

shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Assurance is given—and it is needed as part of this week's lesson—that "of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end." The Bible is not vague in its description of what will happen when Christian idealism gets the upper hand in the world. The nation will be multiplied—not decimated by the death of millions at birth and millions more in later years from starvation and oppression. The yoke will be removed from the shoulders of multitudes, the rod of the oppressor will be broken, and "all the armor of the armed men in the tumult, and the garments rolled in blood, shall be for burning, for fuel of fire."

**History's Greatest Event.**  
Thus in poetic figure, the great Isaiah sets forth a promise of God for world peace which we must believe will eventually come, unless we are ready to discard the Bible as nothing more than a collection of fables and pious sentiments. The birth of a baby two thousand years ago was the greatest event in human history. This is no individual opinion; civilization has unanimously agreed to date time from the birth of this "Baby." All the military achievements of the conquerors, the discoveries of intrepid pathfinders, the marvelous revelations of modern science cannot compare with the birth of a child many centuries ago into a humble family, the event taking place in a stable.

**The Spirit of Christmas.**  
Let us therefore make merry at Christmas, and give gifts and send greetings, and greet all family and neighborhood ties. But may we never forget the solemn significance that underlies the day. It is a memorial of the unquenchable love of God, and of His supreme purpose to save a world gone astray. Within the compass of Christmas lies the fulfillment of all the dearest desires and hopes of humanity.

**Seven Sentence Sermons.**  
Christianity is not a theory or speculation, but a life; not a philosophy of life, but a living process.—Cokeridge.  
The religion of Christ has made a Republic like ours possible; and the more we have of this religion the better the Republic.—Fied.

How silently, how silently,  
The wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts,  
The blessings of His heaven.  
—Brooks.  
History is incomprehensible without Christ.—Renaud.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—Luke 2:14.

Jesus Christ is a God to whom we can approach without pride, and before whom we may abase ourselves without despair.—Fascal.  
"What means this glory round our feet?"  
The Magi mused, "more bright

## Club News

**Barry H-D Club**  
The Barry Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at the Methodist Church for the annual Christmas tree with 23 present.  
Mrs. G. A. Bell, program chairman, read the Christmas story from the Book of Luke. Mrs. H. B. Bush led in prayer and carols were sung and games played.  
Gifts were exchanged, after which refreshments were served. Favors were candy canes.  
Baskets of fruit will be distributed to all the old people of the community for Christmas remembrances.

**White's Chapel H-D Club**  
The White's Chapel Community Center was decorated in a Christmas motif for the annual Christmas tree of the Home Demonstration club.  
Group singing of "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night" opened the program, and readings were given by Ruthie Jean Beaman, Georgia Ann Knight and Mrs. C. C. Alexander. Sharon and Linda Beaman and Betty Loran gave songs.  
Gifts were distributed to members and guests.  
Mrs. R. P. Garrett was presented a lace table cloth in appreciation for her services by members of the club.

An attractive refreshment plate was served by Mrs. C. C. Alexander, Mrs. C. V. Brecht, Mrs. Artis Drane, Mrs. Sude Basham and Miss Addie Parrish, hostesses.  
Mrs. F. C. McCouiston and Mrs. J. C. Metcalf were co-hostesses at the previous meeting of the club.

**Corbet WMU.**  
The Corbet Baptist WMU met Thursday, Dec. 22, in the home of Mrs. E. W. Taylor with ten members and one new member present.  
The lesson was the thirteenth chapter of Genesis taught by Mrs. J. A. Horn. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Annie Womack. The pastor, Rev. John Elliott, will bring both messages Sunday.

than morn!"  
And voices chanted clear and  
"Today the Prince of Peace is born."  
—Lowell.

**The Sunday School Lesson for December 25 is "God's Messiah," Isaiah 9:1-7; 11:1-5.**  
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## Hoosier Santa Contests Claims Of One At Kerens

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Who's taller than a tall-talking Texan? I am, says the 54-foot Santa Claus in Union Station here.  
The public address system voice of the immense plastic foam statue booms out hundreds of times a day, telling just how big this Michigan-built Santa is. He doesn't even mention a pecan-wee 42-foot Santa up by the enterprising boosters in Kerens, Texas.

## Cedar Creek WMU Met On Monday

The Cedar Creek WMU met Monday with the president, Mrs. Harold Nichols, in charge. Mrs. Etta Skinner led the opening prayer and also conducted the devotionals.

Mrs. A. R. Cook taught the lesson. Eight members and one visitor attended. Mrs. Cook offered the closing prayer.

## Patients Placed By Mrs. Grantham

Mrs. Gladys Grantham, chairman of crippled children's work in Navarro County, was in Waco Tuesday to place three patients in Dr. Herbert Hipp's Clinic. She also carried one patient to the Waco Brace Company.

Mrs. Grantham was in Dallas Wednesday to place two patients in Freeman Clinic.

**Birth Announced**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Wareing of Lufkin have announced the birth of a son, Fred Owen Wareing, December 15. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Fred Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Wareing.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

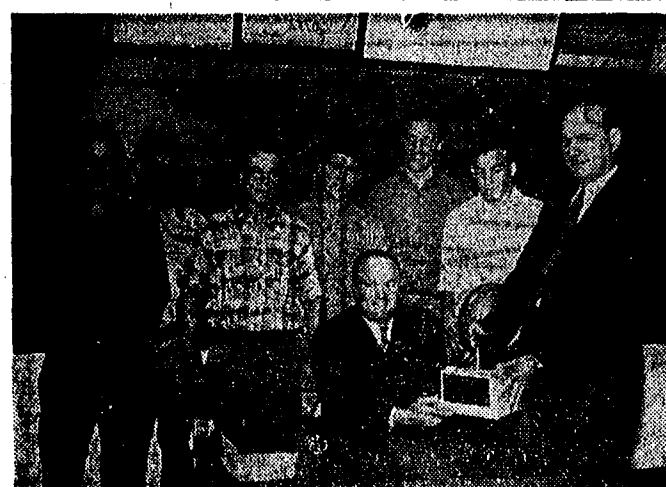


## SEASON'S GREETINGS

Again, we take pleasure in extending greetings to our many friends and patrons.

May your holiday season be filled with happiness, and the New Year bring you success.

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**FOOTBALL TROPHY**—The District 13-AA football championship trophy is shown being presented to Coach Boyd Payne by R. A. Armistead, district chairman and principal of the Senior High School. Those present include a number of the players on the winning club. Left to right are Duane Nutt, quarterback; Johnny Crawford, half; Elbert Berry, fullback; Jimmy Wood, guard; Howard Chapman, tackle; Donald Moore, guard; Payne and Armistead.

## MR. AND MRS. RUBOTTOM GUEST SPEAKERS AT PAN-AMERICAN ROUND TABLE LUNCHEON MEET

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rubottom, who have recently returned to this country from Bogota, Colombia, S. A., were guest speakers at the regular luncheon meeting of the Pan-American Round Table at Kinsale House Tuesday.

Mr. Rubottom, who served as consul and secretary to embassy in Bogota for two years, opened his discussion Tuesday by congratulating the local Round Table upon its program of education on the Pan-American countries.

In his introductory remarks concerning experiences in Bogota, and especially his attendance at the ninth International Conference of American States in April, 1948, in Bogota, the speaker stated that diplomacy is no longer controlled by the Secretary of State or the ambassadors to the various countries. It is now a throbbing, positive work-a-day job, he said. It is also an art or a science that may be affected by a meeting of Mexican governors (similar to the one held here recently), a statement in Congress, a bank loan, the discovery of an oil field in South America or the Near East, a traffic accident in Monterrey, or the lives of foreign students at Navarro Junior College, the University of Texas or Southern Methodist University.

**Paid Tribute to Corsicanan**  
At this point in the discussion, Mr. Rubottom paid tribute to Frank Wright, Jr., Corsicanan who has been stationed in Bogota for two and one-half years as a petroleum engineer. He referred to the young Corsicanan as an outstanding example of artful diplomacy. In addition to the duties of his chosen profession, he has learned the language and spent much of his time furthering friendships with the natives. Mr. Rubottom said in speaking of the Corsicanan, "Quotations from Secretary Acheson."

Mr. Rubottom mentioned the address of Secretary Acheson before the Pan-American Society of the United States, September 19th, 1949.

Turning to subjects of a lighter nature, Mr. Rubottom spoke of life in the foreign service, and characterized it as a job to be done and a job to be enjoyed.  
In her contribution to the program, Mrs. Rubottom spoke of having landed on the Pacific coast and of the drive to Bogota which led over the northern tip of the Sierra Mountains and through a 14,500 foot pass.  
She described the way in which

the streets of Bogota are numbered; stated that the houses are mostly of brick or stone; described weather as cool even though Bogota is only a few degrees from Equator; stated that flowers and vegetables are grown in abundance in Colombia (mentioning especially the geranium hedge bordering her place of residence in Bogota); and the sweet peas that grew to the height of her second story windows). She spoke of the American school attended by her daughter, who uses the same books in the Corsicanan schools that she used in Bogota. Mrs. Rubottom brought facts concerning the servant question that proved of unusual interest to her listeners.

**Freighted at Meeting**  
In the absence of Mrs. Abo Goldberg, director of the Round Table, welcomed members and guests and presented Mrs. Chas. Highnote who gave the introduction. Mrs. Jay Silverberg served as program chairman for the occasion.

As a musical prelude to the program discussions, Mrs. Claude White brought South American folk songs, which were representative of Brazil and Peru. Mrs. White provided her own accompaniments at the Steinway Grand piano.

In well chosen words, Miss Hortense Davant introduced the guest speakers, and called for the attention of their listeners and were heartily applauded upon conclusion of their contributions to the furtherance of the Good Neighbor policy.

Flaming poinsettias, which are known to the Mexican peoples as "El Flor de Noche Bueno," the Christmas flower, adorned the luncheon tables. In addition to the chosen blossoms, the speakers' table was centered with a Christmas tree glistening with various luster balls.

The luncheon personnel included Mr. and Mrs. Rubottom, Mrs. Curtis Keen, Mrs. Jay Silverberg, Miss Hortense Davant, Mrs. M. L. Levine, Louis Daniels, Claude White, Jay Marvin Wolens, Max Wolens, Harry Shapiro, W. M. Forster, Ben Miller, George Daniels, L. A. Wortham, W. E. Bragg, J. Floyd Smith, M. C. Gaston, Roy Love, Maurice Young, George Eliot, Lewis David, F. R. Young, Mrs. L. E. Kelton, Sid Story, J. M. Tullos, L. S. Keen, F. C. Slauson, Chas. Highnote, Boyce Martin, A. E. Horn, Bruce Sullivan, W. W. David, Cora Johnson, H. B. Bomar, F. W. Smith, Aline Trimble, W. Kirke Steele, F. E. McPherson, W. V. Mowiam, Dottie Scarborough, Misses Nellie Lindley of Washington, D. C., Barbara Bunnet, Florence Holman of Galveston, Helen Robbins, Mrs. Jack Sisco and Hays of Denton.

**Mrs. Bancroft Dies.**  
BOSTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Jane W. Bancroft, once a noted sportswoman and principal owner of Dow-Jones Co., Inc., publishers of the Wall Street Journal, died last night. She was 72.

H. R. Stewart left Thursday to meet his son, Hugh M. Stewart of Baytown, in Houston. They will spend the holidays in Galveston with their son and brother, Glenn Stewart, and members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Lynn Clark and daughter, Lovann, of Austin will arrive over the weekend for a holiday visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Balfour H. Clark.

## Safe Year Seen In Coal Mining

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—(AP)—This year looks like the safest in history for the men who dig the nation's coal.  
Only a major disaster in the final week of 1949 can spoil what promises to be record year for safety in the coal pits.  
Coal men declared today all the credit does not belong to the three strikes of 1949 which kept the country's 480,000 coal diggers idle for varying periods of time.  
Spokesmen said safety programs, education and equipment are partly responsible.  
The fatality rate for the first 10 months of 1949 was 1.14 deaths for each million tons of soft coal mined. That rate, while low in comparison with past years, represents the loss of 397 lives.  
Most of the victims died singly

or by twos and threes in accidents involving falling roofs or mine cars which went out of control.

## Big Gas Pipeline Has Explosion

HUTCHINSON, Kas., Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Michigan-Wisconsin Pipeline Company's 24-inch line, which carries Texas gas to the Detroit industrial area, blew up at 4:45 a. m. today with a report that frightened residents of Belpro, ten miles away.  
No one was injured and the snow blanket prevented fire. Pipeline workers were rushed to the scene to cut valves and repair crews are enroute from Kansas City.  
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## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1. Father of mankind
2. Public con-
3. Worthless
4. Infatuated
5. Turkish
6. Dash
7. Famous New York street
8. Ruse
9. Excellence
10. Pertaining to the stars
11. Conjunction
12. Moccasin
13. Shaped piece
14. Small fish
15. Soak

**DOWN**

1. Color
2. Ahead
3. Waistcoat
4. Room about
5. Terminate
6. Utmost limits
7. Lachrymation
8. Pouch
9. Smith
10. Kind of oil
11. Long narrative poem
12. Before
13. Sufficient
14. River in Scotland
15. Dry

**COT BRAVE PRY**  
**ORE AIDED ROE**  
**OBSEIVE UNITS**  
**TAKE SCAN**  
**HESS SCEPTER**  
**OR TRACE SETA**  
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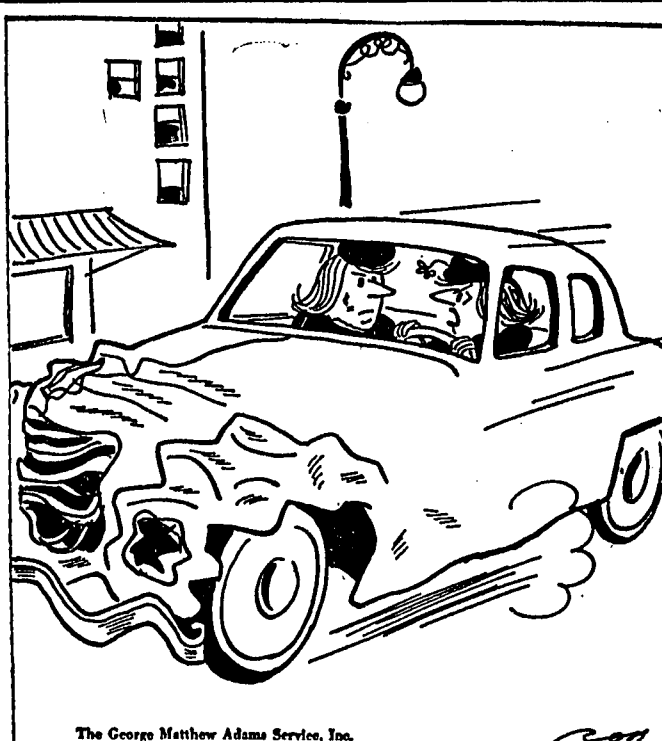
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 Men are so unreasonable."

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HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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## Methodist Group Has Meeting At Church In Kerens

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the North Sub District met at the Kerens Methodist church Monday night for its December meeting and annual Christmas tree. Following the devotion service by the young people of the host church and a short business session at which time it was voted to hold the January meeting at Dawson the meeting, adjourned from the church sanctuary to the ground floor where refreshments were served and the Christmas tree program was held. Each one present was given a present and after each present had been inspected it was returned to the tree and added to other gifts, all of which will go to the Methodist Home in Waco.

## Hubbard Votes Bonds Saturday

HUBBARD, Dec. 20.—Hubbard voted 53-32 for the issuance of water revenue bonds Saturday, while the issuance of the sewer bonds is still unsettled since 42 votes were cast for that proposition and 42 were against it.

## Purdon

PURDON, Dec. 22.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Katie Lou Wright and Mrs. Louise Stubbs and daughter, Sherlan Kay, of Corsicana, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Audrey French.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Pierce and son spent last week end in Dallas, the Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis and children spent Sunday afternoon in Cayuga with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kirk. Mrs. Jo Davis accompanied them home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Scruggs were in Athens Monday to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Butler left Tuesday for Fort Worth to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson.

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## IN AND OUT OF SERVICE

Lt. Col. William A. Delahay was graduated last week from the Air University's Air Command and Staff School at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

The son of B. T. Delahay, 2115 West Second Ave., Corsicana, Delahay was previously assigned to Carswell Air Force Base as commanding officer of the Maintenance and Supply Group. During World War II he served in the China-Burma-India theater.

## Navarro College Favorites Named

Campus favorites were announced at the Christmas tree program at the Navarro Junior College Saturday evening.

The favorites as announced by H. Edgar, faculty sponsor for the Christmas tree program, selected in a recent student election, included:

Miss Personality of the Freshman class—Mary Spurlock of Kerens.

Miss Personality of the Freshman class—Billy Gene Cannon of Dawson.

Miss Personality of the Sophomore class—Martha Butler of Kerens.

Mr. Personality of the Sophomore class—Billy Hopson of Corsicana.

Favorites from the campus-at-large are Sandra Rutherford, Corsicana; Alice Frederick, Frost; Hazel Weathers, Kerens; James Fuller, Corsica; Clint Shaw, Ennis; and Bill Reed, Corsica.

Who's Who representatives are Mary Winstead, Richland; Peggy Kidd, Frost; Orville Elliott, Kermit; James Fuller, Corsica; Jack Jones, Corsicana; and Billy Hendon, Corsicana.

The formal was sponsored by the college cheer leaders—Louise Cummings, Alice Frederick, Sandra Rutherford, Garner McKinley, Clayton Stubbs, Lee Roy Hendon, Ralph Balentine, Joe Borsellino, and the sponsor, Mrs. Earl Boyd.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Gaston F. Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stokes, Mrs. Boyd and Misses Margaret Berry and Margaret Pannell.

## Patrolman Dies Thursday; Rites Slated Friday



## Price Of Turkey Drops Along With Fresh Vegetables

**By The Associated Press**

Turkey prices declined two to six cents a pound in most places this week before Christmas—and were about 20 cents cheaper than the all-time highs of last Tuesday.

Family-sized birds averaged around 57 to 59 cents a pound in many highly competitive chain stores.

Cranberries were mostly unchanged from Thanksgiving time. And holiday menu planners looking for something besides turkey for the main course found hams, pork loin roasts and rib beef roasts costing about the same as a week ago. Prices of many fresh vegetables for the menu side dishes were a little lower.

Nuts for turkey stuffing, fruit cakes, mince pies and the nut bowl were so abundant that the agriculture department included them among the most plentiful foods for the pre-Christmas week.

Oranges were being widely featured for holiday fare—with some California varieties as much as 15 cents a dozen cheaper than a year ago.

Top grade eggs continued their long seasonal price slide this week, dropping two to 10 cents a dozen as production continued high.

Retail coffee prices edged slightly higher in some stores.

The Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food price index this week declined one cent from a week ago to 55.73 and compared with \$6.23 a year ago. This figure represents the total wholesale cost of a pound each of 31 general use foods.

**Mexican Geologists**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Technicians of Mexico's growing oil exploration department have formed the Mexican Association of Oil Geologists. The initiative came from geologists employed by Pemex, the government oil industry.

**455 Deaths Seen**

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The nation's death toll in traffic accidents over the three-day Christmas holiday may reach 455, the National Safety Council said.

The estimate is the largest ever made for any holiday by the council. It said the estimate covers only immediate traffic deaths—persons killed between 8 p. m. Friday and midnight Monday.

**To State Hospital**

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Roy Luther Strickland, 32, accused of shooting his wife to death as she worked in a Dallas cleaning plant, will be committed to a state hospital for the insane.

A district court jury said yesterday that Strickland was sane when the shooting occurred March 30, but is insane now.

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**CORSICANA**

**PALACE**

Friday and Saturday

Milton Berle—Virginia Mayo

"Always Leave 'Em Laughing"

Gala Christmas Eve

MIDNIGHT SHOW

Saturday, Dec. 24

Robt. Young — Barbara Hale

"Baby Makes Three"

—In Technicolor!

LARRY PARKS in

"Jolson Sings Again"

Sunday, Monday,

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Jim Bannon as Red Ryder

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The stock market moved up fractionally to around 2 points today under the stimulation of a broad buying demand.

Some of the gains were shaved down a little near the close, but the upward trend never faltered.

The volume was about 1,600,000 shares.

Rails stepped out smartly early in the day and accumulated gains running from fractions to more than 2 points.

Illinois Central was a favorite on the rise and made a new high for the year.

Cos. with Richfield at a new high, added fractions. Steels also gained in demand with fractional gains.

Motors for the most part were fractionally ahead with Chrysler in the lead with a gain of better than a point at one time.

Motion pictures held back in the procession and showed some small losses. American Telephone stayed on the losing side most of the day but at times crossed over to the plus column.

Wednesday it dropped back 1-1/4.

The decline of the last three days was attributed to profit taking and year-end tax selling.

Stocks going higher included Santa Fe, Standard Oil (NJ), U. S. Steel, General Motors, Studebaker, Goodrich, Goodyear, Douglas Aircraft, Lockheed, Admiral Corp., Radio, American Smelting, Du Pont, American Can, American Woolen, International Paper (new), Trans-Continental and Western Air, Pan-American Airways, Certain-teed, U. S. Gypsum and Celotex.

**Stocks in the Spotlight**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today.

Canad Pacific 40.400 15 1-5 U 5-8  
Studebaker 28.800 12 3-4 U 1-2  
Budd Co 22.500 12 3-4 U 1-2  
U. S. Steel 31.000 1-1/2 U 1-8  
Chrysler 17.200 6 7-8 U 1-8  
Wm. Wrigley 16.200 10 1-8 U 3-8  
Richfield Oil 15.700 4 1-2 U 5-8  
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Chrysler 14.000 1-1/2 U 1-4  
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**COMMODITY MARKETS**

Quotations From Major Exchanges

**Grain and Provisions**

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CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Grains snapped back from an early shaking out on the stock market to steady trading, with wheat, pushing ahead of the previous close.

Wheat closed 1-1/8 lower to 3-8 higher. March 23.12-23.14. Oats were 1-4 lower to 1-4 higher. March 13.10-13.11. Soybeans were 1-4 higher to 1-4 lower. March 13.10-13.11. Corn was 3-4 lower to 1-4 higher. January 10.10-10.11.

**Livestock**

PORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Cattle 200; calves 100; receipts mostly cows, steady to weak. Steers, mostly yearlings and all classes of stockers were mixed; beef cows 14.00-15.00; good fat calves 20.00-22.00; common and medium 15.00-18.00.

Hogs 500; butchers steady to 50c lower. Sows and pigs unchanged. Good choice 20.00-22.00; butchers 15.00-18.00; good choice 18.00-20.00; butchers 15.00-18.00.

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## Grasshopper Outstanding Pest Of 1949 Season, Federal Official Says

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The grasshopper is the outstanding pest on the 1949 "naughty" all-American team of destructive insects.

This rating was given today by Dr. F. C. Bishop of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, here to attend an insect-control meeting sponsored by the National Cotton Council.

He also listed the other top ten members of a bug eleven that damaged the nation's crops in much the same way that Notre Dame and the professional Philadelphia Eagles gave the business to their fans.

Bishop offered the list in response of the query of a reporter who figured that virtually every one except insects had gotten into the act on the outstanding this-and-that for 1949.

Here's the lineup of the year's nastiest bugs from the standpoint of economic damage—not all necessarily in the exact order of importance:

1. The grasshopper. In a host of varieties, he hopped broken-field through range areas and rich croplands. The government had to launch a C-47 airplane laden with bait to slow him down.
2. The cotton boll weevil. Long a dangerous performer in

deep-Dixie and war-western competition, he ventured in destructive strength to more northerly areas of the cotton belt this year.

3. An agricultural worm that is a true triple-threat—being known variously as the corn ear worm, the cotton bowl worm, and the tomato fruit worm.
4. The European corn borer. Believed to have been imported in cane designed for kitchen brooms, he's become a terror of the nation's main corn belt.
5. The "cattle grub." Opens up holes in cows' hides, ruining them for market.
6. The Mexican bean beetle. A tramp player who somehow came east and hit hard in the Ivy league and the Southern conference.
7. The bark beetles. Literally hotter than a forest fire because they do more damage to pine and spruce than flames.
8. The "horn fly" of cattle. No kin to the horned toads of Texas, this competitor will take on sheep and goats as well as cattle.
9. Foulie, the "cattle grub." Money players from away back. They account for millions in lost egg production, stunted growth of fowl.
10. The "confused flower beetle." They're hot when attacking stored products such as wheat, corn and cereals—but are likely to run for the wrong goal at any time. Destructive, but need better quarter-backing.

Bishop listed the Japanese beetle, the cabbage worms and the red scale of citrus on his second team for "dishonorable mention."

Capt. and Mrs. Dan Story and little daughter Alicia, came in Wednesday night from Chanute, Field, Ill., to spend the Christmas holidays in Corsicana. They are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Love. Lieut. John Hastings, who is taking his Master Degree at the University of Illinois, came in with them to visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Hastings.

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## 21 Indictments Returned Tuesday By Grand Jury

Twenty-one indictments were returned by the district court grand jury Tuesday during the busiest one-day session in several years.

Only ten defendants are involved.

Among the indictments were eight for forgery, ten for burglary, two for robbery and one for swindling.

The swindling indictment required 45 inches of typewritten material.

Those indicted and the charges against them as announced by District Clerk J. C. Gaston, follow:

Elmer Lynn Thomas, forgery (four counts).

Joe Howard Ray, forgery (four counts).

James Thomas Scrivner, robbery.

William Robert Leeman, robbery.

J. C. Ellis, swindling.

Columbus Telford Dunkins, burglary (three counts).

Marvin Butler, burglary (two counts).

Mike R. Parga, burglary (two counts).

Herman Boyd Smith, burglary.

The robbery indictments are in connection with the hijacking recently of Cabel's store.

The grand jury convened at 10 a. m. Tuesday with County Attorney Charles T. Banister, and adjourned about 4:15 p. m.

## Special Law For Disabled Veterans Goes Out Jan. 1

World War II veterans who may be disqualified for life insurance because of disabilities, have only two weeks left to take advantage of special provisions in the National Service Life Insurance law, the Veterans Administration warned today.

Affected are veterans with disabilities incurred in service between October 8, 1940, and September 2, 1945, who have less than the \$10,000 minimum of NSLI, and whose disabilities are less than total in degree.

Such disabilities are disregarded in determining eligibility under the health requirements for NSLI if application is made before January 1, 1950.

Application may be made at any VA office.

Miss Joyce Hall arrived Wednesday afternoon from the University of Texas to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hall.



HUGE SANTA CLAUS—Kerens' Santa Claus goes up again—better and stronger—Thursday afternoon or Friday. The famous 42-foot Saint Nick that had stood in a Kerens street intersection—attracting attention from thousands—was the worse from the high winds of Tuesday night. A new suit of ducking, sprayed with paint, was provided Wednesday and Wednesday night by everyone in the East Navarro county community—calculated to withstand future wind squalls and the elements. The huge Santa was lowered while the repairs were being made—and a better beard and other improvements will be seen, according to reports here. Nation-wide publicity of the huge Santa has been accorded this progressive Navarro county town.

The wind whipped Santa to pieces—the oil cloth suit was not strong enough to withstand the gales," one Kerens spokesman said. While the East Navarro countians were chagrined and disappointed that the huge effigy had become damaged, all, led by Earl Seale, bank president, joined in a community-wide campaign to repair and rebuild Santa as quickly as possible so that the thousands of visitors during the week-end will not be disappointed.

## Giant Santa At Kerens Attracting Much Attention Throughout State

Kerens, Texas, this week, made its claim for having the largest Santa Claus in the world when it unveiled its 42-foot model of St. Nick. The huge Santa was conceived and produced through co-operation of Kerens Chamber of Commerce officials and Kerens citizens.

Howell Brister, Chamber of Commerce manager, is the father of the thought that brought about the huge Santa and he said it took about two weeks to construct his brain child.

Weighing about 1,500 pounds, Santa was assembled and dressed while lying prone on the ground, and was raised by a Texas Power and Light Co. construction crew.

Dimensions of Kerens' Santa Claus follow:

He is 42 feet tall and 28 feet around his middle. His shoulders are 14 feet wide and his legs are 27 1/2 feet long. His arms stretch out for 13 1/2 feet, and his feet measure 84 inches. His head, four feet wide and five feet high, weighs 200 pounds. Baylor University art students designed the face.

His beard, made of 100 feet of 1 1/4 inch rope, was really a community venture with nearly every citizen helping to unravel the seven-foot strips. The strips were placed in barber shops, beauty parlors and stores, and as customers waited they unraveled.

Santa's uniform was made from 171 yards of red, white and black oil cloth. The white, plywood buttons are nine inches in diameter. The uniform is red with white trim and black belt and boots. The belt is 14 inches wide and has a buckle 18 by 24 inches.

Kerens' Santa is built on a steel frame. Merchants and business men scoured nearby oil fields and gathered structural steel. Members of the Veterans school and shop, headed by H. L. Ivy, H. K. Henley and Cecil Parker built the framework.

When the Chamber of Commerce decided to build the Santa Claus was decided to construct the figure to scale. Two six-foot men, O. S. Spurlock and Hardy Mayo, were chosen as the models. Two were chosen because the job of one of the men necessitated his being out of town and C. and C. members wanted one model on hand at all times.

Santa was constructed on a 7-to-1 ratio. The models' feet were one foot long, Santa's are seven.

The shoes and hands were constructed by C. C. Speed and uniform measurements were provided by Mrs. Ernest Gray, Mrs. Ruby Howell, Mrs. Edna Lang, Violet Johnson and Woodrow Massey, all employees at the Brogan and Jennings Manufacturing Co., made the uniform.

Kerens' Santa is located on a downtown intersection and stands many feet above the nearby houses. Floodlighted at night, St. Nick has attracted thousands to this Navarro county community.

## Mrs. Oscar Red Funeral Rites Held Wednesday

WORTHAM, Dec. 21.—(Sp)—Funeral services for Mrs. Oscar Red, aged 87 years, who died in a Teague hospital Monday night, were held Wednesday afternoon from the Shanks church at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the Shanks cemetery.

Mrs. Red had been ill several months. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are her husband, Oscar Red; sister, Rosa Littlejohn; and a brother, Lonnie Littlejohn, and other relatives.

## Cub Scouts Make Donation To Help Santa Claus Club

Boys of Den 3, Pack 250, Cub Scouts, has sent the Santa Claus Club a donation of \$1 toward the Christmas fund for the underprivileged children of this community.

That is one of the nicest and most appreciated donations of them all, Ivan Rosenberg, one of the officials in the campaign, announced Wednesday.

The Santa Claus Club has provided thousands of toys etc., for distribution to make all underprivileged kiddies of Corsicana happy at this Yule-Tide.

## Former Wortham Resident Died Monday Night

WORTHAM, Dec. 21.—(Sp)—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Carter of Childress, who died Monday night were held Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock at Childress, relatives were advised.

A native of Wortham, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knight, she resided here until her marriage.

Surviving are her husband, three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Edgar, Cleburne; Mrs. Nannie Maud Tittle, Childress; and Mrs. Maggie Hamilton, Matador; a brother, Gus Knight, Bluefield, W. Va., and a number of other relatives.

Mrs. Leon Guynes left Thursday for Dallas to visit Mrs. Tom Nash Jr., and family.

## Feature Program On Christ's Life At Brotherhood

A Christmas program featured the regular December meeting of the Corsicana Baptist District Brotherhood at the Frost church Tuesday night.

A collection of \$35.88 was secured for the benefit of a needy family. One member of the family is in a serious condition in a hospital.

T. S. Patrick, president, was in charge of the meeting. The visitors were welcomed by Rev. C. C. Ellis, host pastor.

Coffee and cake were served following the program.

The program included:

1. Story of His Birth—Jerry Slocum, Frost.
2. At the age of 12, busy about the Master's business—W. Y. Cannon, Dawson.
3. His Baptism—J. L. Sewell, Jr., Central, Blomington Grove.
4. The Crucifixion—A. B. Hutson, Memorial, Corsicana.
- 5.—The Resurrection—Dr. J. J. Sheppard, Frost.

The January meeting will be held at the North Side church.

## Cotton Ginning For This County Is 77,600 Bales

There had been 77,600 bales of the 1949 cotton crop, ginned in Navarro county prior to December 1, according to an announcement from James M. Hamilton, district supervisor, Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Fort Worth.

The figure for 1948, last year, on the same date was 45,758—an increase this year of 31,842 bales.

Ginnings in Hill county this year are 83,059, as compared with 55,440 last year; Ellis county reports 115,888 this year—70,155 last year, McLennan county—67,219 this year—55,210 last season.

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## Employees Guests For Yule Party

In compliment to the employees at Roney's in Ennis and Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Roney entertained with a Christmas party at their home on North Highway 75 Tuesday evening.

The home was colorfully lighted with a Yuletide decor, and a gaily decorated Christmas tree loaded with gifts for each one of the 31 employees of the two firms was the center of attraction. Mr. Roney distributed the gifts.

A series of games and a carol sing-song followed the serving of a dainty refreshment plate by the hostess.

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# SEASON'S GREETINGS

When Christmas comes, with all its joy and beauty it is a pleasure to express our whole-hearted greetings!

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Pickett H-D Club. The Pickett Home Demonstration club held its annual Christmas party at the community center on Monday, December 19.

A meal was spread at the noon hour. There were five visitors present.

Gifts were exchanged by drawing numbers. A lovely gift was presented the retiring president, Mrs. Etta Skinner.

Mrs. D. F. Martin will be host for the first meeting of 1950.

Mrs. B. P. Anderson will be hostess to the Mildred Home Demonstration Club at Providence School House on January 11th.

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The County Tax Assessor & Collector and Deputies wish for you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

It is our sincerest wish that 1950 will bring you much happiness and prosperity.

Sincerely,  
**Arnold A. Armstrong**

Hope your Christmas is a Merry one—

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